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CANCEROUS AND PRECANCEROUS  
CONDITIONS BY LEAKAGE OF  
SIGNATURE PEPTIDES AND  
CARBOHYDRATES INTO THE  
BLOODSTREAM

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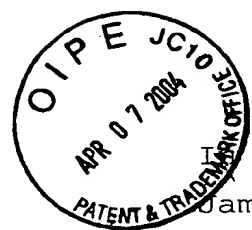
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Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated January 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: